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(IRELAND).

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The Irish Insurance Commissioners, in pursuance of Sections 18 (1), 65, and 81 (20) of the Act, hereby make the following Regulations:—

1.—(1.) These Regulations may be cited as the National Health Insurance (Qualifications of Midwives) Regulations (Ireland), 1913. Short Title and citation

(2.) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires:—

The expression "the Act" means Part I. of the National Insurance Act, 1911.

The expression "the Commissioners" means the Irish Insurance Commissioners.

(3.) A duly certified midwife for the purposes of Section 18 (1) of the Act as applied to Ireland shall mean a midwife having the qualifications hereinafter set forth, that is to say:—

(a) She shall have been certified as a midwife in pursuance of any Act of Parliament or shall have obtained from some lying-in-hospital recognised by the Commissioners a certificate of proficiency in midwifery, or shall be a person whose name is contained on the roll of midwives of the Central Midwives Board; provided that none of the aforesaid qualifications shall be necessary in the case of any person who held on the 24th February, 1899, and still holds the office of Midwife of a dispensary district or workhouse in Ireland.

(b) She shall be of the age of twenty-three years or upwards.

Given under the Seal of Office of the aforesaid Commissioners this 17th day of April, in the year One thousand nine hundred and thirteen.

JOHN HOULIHAN,

Secretary to the Irish Insurance Commissioners.